



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yukio MICHISHITA

Serial No.: 09/933,705

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Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Bello, A.

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PATH MONITORING SYSTEM, MONITORING

APPARATUS THEREFOR AND MONITORING METHOD THEREFOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: